

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

First Sunday of Advent

1st December 2019

Fr Tom McManus – 964 8025

Neighbouring Priests: Fr T Mannion 964 3014 Fr P Casey 916 4143 Fr Loughlain Carolan 985 3012

Sunday Masses

St. Patrick's Church, Tarmon

Sat 30th Nov 8.00pm
Sat 7th Dec 8.00pm Packie & Annie McKenna, Aughamore
Deceased of Drumkeeran GAA Club

St Brigid's Church, Creevelea

Sun 1st Dec 10.00am James Doherty & Deceased Family
Sun 8th Dec 10.00am Stephen & Kathleen McNama, Tawnylea
Tom & Bridget Gallagher, Townahoney
Margaret Slevin, Lonagh
James Doherty

St Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran

Sun 1st Dec 11.15 am Tomsie & Mary McDermott
Sun 8th Dec 11.15 am Kathleen Loughlin (MM)

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

Drumkeeran	Monday	7.30 pm - 9.00 pm
Creevelea	Wednesday	6.00 pm - 7.00 pm
Tarmon	Friday	6.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Masses During the Week

Monday	7.00 pm	Drumkeeran	James & Catherine McPartlan, Corkhill and Elizabeth Woods & Deceased of the Families.
Tuesday	10.30 am	Áras Bhríde	Special Intentions
Wednesday	10.00 am	Creevelea	Special Intentions
Thursday	10.00 am	Drumkeeran	Special Intentions
Friday	7.00 pm	Tarmon	Special Intentions

Confessions: Available after weekday Masses or anytime on request.

Visitations: Fr. Tom will be doing his rounds on Thurs 5 Dec.

Voluntary Donations: Would be appreciated for the Altar in Tarmon Church for Christmas. These can be given to Kathleen Rynn who is on the Altar Society in Tarmon for December. Donations towards the flowers for the other two Churches for Christmas can be made to Fr. Tom himself as there are no volunteers to cover Decembers Altar Society in Creevelea or Drumkeeran Church.

Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat: Are you aged between 16-35? If so, you are invited to the Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. It will be taking place the weekend of Fri 6 to Sun 8 Dec. A weekend of faith, fun and friendship. Book online at www.youth2000.ie. For information call 016753690 or email office@youth2000.ie.

Pray For: Nora Gallagher whose funeral took place on Thurs 28 Nov and for Ollie McPadden, brother of Benny and Paddy, Rita and Mary whose funeral took place on Tuesday in Co. Clare. May they rest in peace and our sympathies go to their loved ones.

Congratulations: To Marie Byrne and Tom Brown who were married in St Brigid's Church, Drumkeeran on Sat 23 Nov. May they know God's blessings all through their married lives.

Well Done: To Drumkeeran U-16 girls who defeated Ballinamore in the semi-final. Best of luck in the Final girls!

Christmas Tree Festival: The Church of Ireland are hosting a fundraising event, can we help them by putting up a tree? The festival is on Sat 7 and Sun 8 Dec with viewing of trees from 10am to 6pm on the Saturday and 10am to 5pm on the Sunday. Tree lights will need to be battery operated. The tree can be real or artificial. It can advertise a Christmas program or events or a business. The Church hope to be able to put in a heating system and toilet facilities so they would appreciate all help from the community to achieve this goal. Voluntary donations would be much appreciated. For more information please contact Maigread or Lillian Harris on 087 902 8352 or email Christmastreefestival19@hotmail.com.

Saint Vincent de Paul: Will hold their special Christmas collection after Masses this weekend 30 Nov and 1 Dec in Tarmon, Creevelea and Drumkeeran. SVP can be contacted by leaving a message with your contact details in the locked box in the porch of Drumkeeran church or by ringing our confidential telephone number 086 4094399.

Drumkeeran GAA Club: Annual General Meeting Sat 7 Dec at 5pm in the Community Centre. Mass for deceased members of Drumkeeran GAA Club on Sat 7 Dec in Tarmon Church at 8pm.

IFA AGM: The IFA are holding their Annual AGM in Wynne's Bar this Mon 2 Dec at 8:30pm with 2 guests speakers to answer any questions you might have. It is important that all members attend as the vote for the presidential election is taking place too.

Tarmon National School: Cash for Clobber collection on Wed 11 Dec. Any bags can be dropped at Tarmon NS between now and the collection date.

Women's Group: Craft classes with Maureen on Wed 4 and 11 Dec at 8pm in the Rowntree Centre. Please note the change of day for the next meeting to Tues 3 Dec at 8pm in Forde's Inn to accommodate these classes.

Friendship Club Annual Christmas Fair: This year's Christmas Fair is on Sun 15 Dec, at 2pm in Drumkeeran Community Centre. If you require a table to display your goods please contact Angela 071 9646960 or Irene 071 9648091. If you have saleable goods you no longer require please donate them to the fair. The Club welcomes sponsorship. The Christmas Fair is the club's only fundraiser and they do so much for our active age, our isolated and lonely; they appreciate every encouragement and support that you the community can give.

North West Hospice: Celebrate the memory of someone you love this Christmas, 'sponsor a light' in memory of a loved one on the North West Hospice Memorial Tree. Please visit North West Hospice website at <https://northwesthospice.ie/memorialtree/> or ring our office at 071 9170523 for further information.

LCC - Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme 2019: Application forms are available from the County Council website www.leitrimcoco.ie and also from the Roads Department, telephone 071 9620005 Ext No 604/606. **Closing Date is Fri 20 Dec 2019.**